

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 5:23-CV-034-H

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY**

Before the Court is the State of Texas's Notice of Substitution of Counsel. Dkt. No. 100. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, all motions for substitution of counsel must be accompanied by a certificate of conference that indicates whether the motion is unopposed or opposed. Loc. Civ. R. 7.1(b), (h). Texas's motion lacks the certificate of conference required by Local Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Court denies without prejudice Texas's motion (Dkt. No. 100) and directs Texas to refile the motion with a certificate of conference.

So ordered on January 9, 2024.

  
JAMES WESLEY HENDRIX  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE